



Rick Harris

June 22, 1955 - September 11, 2017

Rick Harris, age 62 years, a former resident of Ozark, passed away Monday, September 11, 2017, at 8:55 PM at St. Vincent Hospital in Evansville, Indiana.

Rick was born June 22, 1955 in Harrisburg, Illinois. He was the son of Jack L. and Hazel P. (Rodgers) Harris.

Rick is survived by: his mother – Hazel Harris of Ozark; children: John David (his wife, Katie) Harris of Tunnel Hill, Julie (her husband, Chad) Krawczyk of Buncombe, Michelle Harris of Tunnel Hill, and Bailey Harris of New Burnside; step children – Adam Zappa of Ozark and Autumn (her husband, Jason) Moss of Golconda; 11 grandchildren – Micah Harris, Dylan Harris, Daylynn Harris, Michaela McHugh, Wyatt Krawczyk, Kyle Harris, Arionna Moss, Aiden Zappa, Michael McHugh, Levi Harris and Madison Harris; and 2 sisters – Jackie Pankey of Eldorado and Patty (her husband, Richard) Romain of Paducah, Kentucky.

In addition to his father, Rick was preceded in death by his wife, Deborah (Cannon) Harris.

Rick was a member of the 1973 graduating class of Vienna High School. He had been employed as a farm laborer. Also, Rick had worked as a correctional officer at the Vienna Correctional Center.

Rick was a member of the Ozark United Pentecostal Church. He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed splitting firewood, hauling hay and horseback riding. Rick is fondly remembered as a “people person.” He cherished time spent visiting with family and friends.

A service honoring the life of Rick Harris will be conducted at 4 PM Saturday, September 16, 2017, at the Shawnee Worship Center, 105 Oliver St., Vienna, Illinois. Pastor Tex Perry will officiate. An opportunity will be given during the service for family members and friends to share their favorite “Rick story.” Also, those attending are asked to dress in something purple, which was Rick’s favorite color.

The family will receive relatives and friends from 3 PM – 4 PM Saturday at the Shawnee Worship Center.

Memorials may be made to the Celebrate Recovery ministry, c/o Shawnee Worship Center, P.O. Box 661, Vienna, IL 62995.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family & Friends

SEP 16. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Shawnee Worship Center
105 Oliver Sreet
Vienna, IL

Celebration of Life

SEP 16. 4:00 PM (CT)

Shawnee Worship Center
105 Oliver Sreet
Vienna, IL

Luncheon

SEP 16. 5:00 PM (CT)

Shawnee Worship Center
105 Oliver Sreet
Vienna, IL

Tribute Wall



“ Rick Harris

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ Terry Anderson lit a candle in memory of Rick Harris



Terry Anderson - December 19, 2017 at 08:44 PM



“ Tricia Hartline lit a candle in memory of Rick Harris



Tricia Hartline - September 16, 2017 at 05:06 PM



“ Tara Chapman lit a candle in memory of Rick Harris



Tara Chapman - September 15, 2017 at 04:36 AM

JG

“ *Jason Grant lit a candle in memory of Rick Harris*



Jason Grant - September 14, 2017 at 10:27 PM

LS

“ *Linda Simmons lit a candle in memory of Rick Harris*



Linda Simmons - September 14, 2017 at 12:17 PM

CM

“ *Carmen & Tom Murrie lit a candle in memory of Rick Harris*



Carmen & Tom Murrie - September 14, 2017 at 10:01 AM

SG

“ *Hazel, I am so sorry. Losing a child has to be the worst but you know God is with you. You & your family are in my prayers.*



Sondra Goins - September 14, 2017 at 02:21 AM

JP

“ Hazel our sympathy and love to you and Ricks children, may God grant you comfort and peace. Sincerely, Jerry and Judy Phelps.

Judy McCuan Phelps - September 13, 2017 at 08:34 PM

JP

“ Judy McCuan Phelps lit a candle in memory of Rick Harris



Judy McCuan Phelps - September 13, 2017 at 08:32 PM

CN

“ Rick, or Ricko, ,as we called him, will live on in my memory forever, he takes up a full chapter in the book of my childhood memories ---- and all good memories. I was so saddened to hear of his passing and have spent today reminiscing about all the time he spent with my brothers and I running up and down the road in Ozark every summer that we spent there with our grandparents. My condolences to his Mom, his sisters, his children, and all other loved ones and friends. May he rest in peace and may God offer comfort to those he has left behind to live on without him.



Cathy Simmons Novakovich - September 13, 2017 at 08:02 PM

JR

“ James And Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Rick Harris



James and Diane Rainbolt - September 13, 2017 at 06:40 PM



“ I was a VHS graduate with Rick and had the pleasure of spending time with his two daughters, Julie and Michelle who were the same ages of two of mine. My sympathy goes out to all of his family and friends. May good memories sustain you in the coming days.

DEBBIE HORN - September 13, 2017 at 06:04 PM

LB

“ Les & Christi Buie lit a candle in memory of Rick Harris



Les & Christi Buie - September 13, 2017 at 11:26 AM

RM

“ Richard And Bonnie McHugh lit a candle in memory of Rick Harris



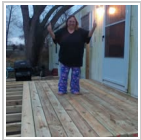
Richard and Bonnie McHugh - September 13, 2017 at 07:30 AM



“ *Prayers for the family*



Jasmine Keith - September 13, 2017 at 01:03 AM



“ *Terri Jean Rule-Eastwood lit a candle in memory of Rick Harris*



Terri Jean Rule-Eastwood - September 12, 2017 at 06:36 PM



“ *Elizabeth Kerley lit a candle in memory of Rick Harris*



Elizabeth Kerley - September 12, 2017 at 06:23 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Rick Harris.*



September 12, 2017 at 06:16 PM

CS

“ Christina Slivinski lit a candle in memory of Rick Harris



Christina Slivinski - September 12, 2017 at 05:32 PM

JW

“ JANE ROSS WRIGHT lit a candle in memory of Rick Harris



JANE ROSS WRIGHT - September 12, 2017 at 05:25 PM

JW

So sorry for your loss. Clearon and Jane Ross Wright

JANE ROSS WRIGHT - September 12, 2017 at 05:26 PM

TM

I remember when we where kids and Rick would come and sit on the porch and drink coffee and talk about the day ,I bet heaven has rent porches so everyone can share the day .tell everyone up there hello from Pam and Tina God bless you will be missed

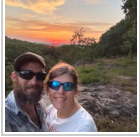
tina russell /pam moss - September 13, 2017 at 08:00 PM

SE

“ Susan Evetts lit a candle in memory of Rick Harris



Susan Evetts - September 12, 2017 at 03:56 PM



“ *Breanna Kerley lit a candle in memory of Rick Harris*



Breanna Kerley - September 12, 2017 at 03:33 PM



“ *Vonda Burnam lit a candle in memory of Rick Harris*



Vonda Burnam - September 12, 2017 at 02:46 PM



“ *Tammy Werner King lit a candle in memory of Rick Harris*



Tammy Werner king - September 12, 2017 at 02:11 PM